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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Ric. Best of Zion, who passed away on May 29, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Ric. Best was born in Waukegan on June 11, 1948 and graduated from North Chicago High School; he served with the United States Navy for four years; and

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WHEREAS, Ric. Best was a realtor for over 25 years with Century 21, serving all of the Lake County area; he was also a driving instructor for his family-owned driving school, Best School of Driving; and

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WHEREAS, Ric. Best enjoyed riding his motorcycle; he was interested in history and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan; and

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WHEREAS, Ric. Best was preceded in death by his father, William H. Best, and his grandparents, George and Vera Best; and

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WHEREAS, Ric. Best is survived by his mother, Delores (Erickson) Best; his girlfriend of 20 years, Sandy Engberg; his children, Jennifer (Brad) Leffler, Crystal (Gabriel) Ramirez, and Charo (Jim) Buck; his grandchildren, Breanna (Tony),

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1 Gabriel, Alexio, Noah, Arielle, Jimmy, Mason, Jake, and Jaxon;
2 his great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Geni; his siblings, Bruce
3 (Naomi) Best, Sue (Jim) Biederer, David Best, Cindi (Ed)
4 Lasiowski, Julie Warczak, Mark (Linda) Best, and Vicki (David)
5 Russell; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Ric. Best, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
10 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Ric. Best as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.